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TWO CENTS.

## NOMINATION AT 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

### Democratic National Convention Decides This Question and Then Adjourns After Hearing Speech by Senator James—Suffragists Working Hard for Recognition

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Still fired with the enthusiasm stirred up yesterday by the keynote speech of Governor Glynn of New York, delegates to the national convention today crowded into the Coliseum to hear more party doctrine expounded by leaders of Democracy. The committee on rules and order of business recommends no serious changes in the rules that have governed former Democratic national conventions. The rule of the house of representatives are to be adopted by the convention as usual and no change is made in the rule which provides that candidates must receive two-thirds of the total number of votes in the convention to win a nomination.

William J. Bryan is expected to speak during the convention of the President and all the things Mr. Wilson stands for. The Nebraska was quoted last night as saying he had nothing to offer the convention except that which the President wanted.

The sub-committee of the resolutions committee went into session today, long before the convention met, planning to sit until its work was ready for the full committee, which is to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to receive the report of the smaller body if it is ready to make one.

Suffragists fighting for an equal rights plank in the Democratic platform today regarded the resolution sub-committee appointed last night as none too favorable to their cause. Only three of its members, including Senator Hollis of New Hampshire are outspoken for suffrage, it was declared, while four are believed to hold administration views of the situation, which is for endorsement of suffrage, but not for a constitutional amendment plank. The sub-committee was declared by Democratic leaders to be inclined enough toward suffrage to give it only about the same measure of endorsement as is contained in the Republican platform. Such a declaration would be entirely satisfactory to the National American Woman Suffrage association, but unsatisfactory to the woman's party, hence the latter organization today exerted every influence to convince members of the sub-committee that Democratic success next fall in the 12 states in which women are enfranchised, depended largely on the Democrats going further in their platform than the Republicans have gone.

Temporary Chairman Glynn called the convention to order at 11:45 o'clock today. Just previous to coming to order it was announced that the committee on rules had voted unanimously to recommend that nominations be made at 8 o'clock tonight. Convention leaders let it be known that they favored making nominations whether or not the platform was completed.

Very few delegates were in their

seats and none of the leaders had arrived at 11 o'clock. The band entertained the small crowd by playing "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you," and a male quartet sang the chorus.

William J. Bryan got his usual reception when he took his place in the press stand. Delegates and galleries joined in cheers and applause. Senator James was introduced as permanent chairman and began his speech, which is printed in another column.

At 1:20 it was finally agreed to meet for nomination at 9 p. m. tonight. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock.

Repeated calls for Bryan were made before adjournment, but he had left the hall. After a three-hour session today members of the convention sub-committee on resolutions which is drafting the platform announced that a tentative draft probably will be completed late today for consideration by the entire committee.

### R. R. CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED

#### Managers Not Likely to Give In to Employers' Demands.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A continuance of the conference between representatives of 350,000 railroad workers and their employers called to avert a possible general strike involving all the roads in the United States hinged last night upon the decision of the railroad managers as to whether they would offer a specific compromise to the demands of their employees. The men flatly rejected yesterday the railroad's tentative compromise proposal and adjournment was taken until today when the managers will report whether they are prepared to present a definite proposition.

The railroad managers immediately following the adjournment went into an executive session that continued until late last night when they authorized the statement that it was highly probable no counter-proposition would be made to the workers. The leaders of the railroad brotherhoods also announced that the railroads would fail to meet their demands and are ready to leave for their homes and send out a call to vote on a general strike.

### NAIL ANOTHER VILLA LEADER.

#### One of Most Prominent of Bandit Chieftains Caught Yesterday.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, June 15, radio to Columbus, N. M.—Col. Pedro Lujan, one of the most prominent Villa chieftains remaining alive, was captured yesterday by Capt. F. G. Turner, commanding troop, M. 13th cavalry at Hacienda Tepichakons. Lujan was one of the leaders in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9. His capture nearly completes the extermination of Villa leaders in the raid across the border.

### PROHIBITION LAW UPHOLD.

#### Georgia Judges Rule New Statute Is Constitutional.

MACON, Ga., June 15.—Three federal judges upheld Georgia's new prohibition law yesterday in a decision declaring confiscated two carloads of whiskey seized by a Georgia sheriff. The judges—Pardee, Newman and Speer—overruled the contention of the Ocala, Pineblum and Valdosta railroad that the law is unconstitutional.

### SAY LLOYD-GEORGE IS THE MAN.

#### London Believes He Will Be Given Earl Kitchener's Place.

LONDON, June 15.—It is anticipated here that David Lloyd-George will take the place of the late Earl Kitchener as British secretary for war. In case Mr. Lloyd-George accepts the portfolio it is not believed that he will give up entirely his present duties as minister of munitions.

### ALLEGED PURE FOOD VIOLATION.

#### Charles Payment of Middlebury Arrested by Federal Officer.

BURLINGTON, June 15.—Charles Payment of Middlebury was brought to this city yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Thomas Reeves and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Claude D. Graton on a charge of violating pure food law by offering for sale meat unfit for use. He was bound over to the October term of federal court at Rutland in \$300 bail which he furnished.

Fish, rice and vegetables are the principal articles of the Asiatic market basket.

## EPOCH-MAKING ASSERTS JAMES

### Kentucky Senator Eulogizes Administration Before Democrats

### WILSON LAUDED FOR HIS FOREIGN POLICY

#### Legislative Record Reviewed and Praised—Performance, Not Promise, Present Portion of Party in Power—Has Made Good.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The achievements of the Wilson administration in enacting beneficial legislation and in keeping the country at peace without sacrifice of the national honor were pronounced epoch-making in American history by Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, in his address today as permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention.

"During three years of its national control," said Senator James, "Democracy has enacted into law more progressive remedial legislation than the nation has ever written upon its statute books since its birth. In former national contests in the last two decades the party came as a prophet. Today we come with deeds, not words; with performance, not promise. The Democratic party has kept its word with the American people. We have made good."

The chairman reviewed at length the legislative record of the administration and eulogized the President for his direction of foreign affairs. The Democrats, he said, had enacted a tariff law under which monopolies were curbed and unexampled prosperity attained; a banking law taking the nation out of the hands of an oligarchy and making panics no longer possible; and many reforms measures of lesser importance.

He declared President Wilson's Mexican policy and his course in protecting American rights against the encroachments of European belligerents had shown all the world that the President "neither bullies the weak nor fears the strong."

In a concluding appeal for the triumph of patriotism over party, Senator James said the renomination of such a president in partisan convention ought not to be necessary, and that to discredit him might play the hand that could write the peace treaty of the world.

At the outset the Senator referred briefly to President Wilson's campaign against lobbying in Congress and pointed out that under this administration the constitution had been amended for the first time since the Civil War when "we freed the senate from the control of the great interests by making it elective by the people at the polls." He then eulogized the Underwood-Simmons tariff act as one of which the party was justly proud.

Not a schedule in it fosters a monopoly," he said. "Our republican friends told us it would close the factories, fill the streets with idle men, produce a panic, create soup houses and distress would reign everywhere; but we rejoice today to point to an unexampled prosperity in the nation with labor more generally employed, at higher rates, shorter hours and better conditions than ever before. Our republican friends tell us that after the war is over poor, stricken, prostrate, torn, bleeding Europe will take our home market from us. I have no such fear. America is going to take the markets of the world. But we shall not from them the last hope of having even a false issue, for we shall pass a bill creating a tariff board to gather the facts created by new war conditions."

Turning to the federal reserve law, Senator James said that alone averted a panic at the outbreak of the European war.

Declaring that "self defense and preparation for it is as necessary now as ever before," the speaker pointed to the administration's preparedness program as a proof that the party believed in "preparedness without militarism."

Senator James spoke of the Republican platform declaration for "a continuous policy of national defense," declaring that only two propositions for a continuous policy ever had been made in American history; one, by the general board of the navy in 1903, which was pigeon-holed by a Republican secretary of the navy, and the other by President Wilson in his address to Congress last December.

The Senator likened President Wilson's Mexican policy to that of Lincoln, and quoted from a declaration of the latter to show that he had declined to intervene when conditions were much the same as now. "Four years ago," said Senator James in conclusion, "they sneeringly called Woodrow Wilson the school teacher. Today he is the world teacher. His subject is the protection of American life and American rights under international law. And without organizing a single American child without wounding a single American mother, without firing a single gun, he has won from the most militant spirit that ever brooded above a battlefield, an acknowledgment of American rights and an agreement to American

## TWO KILLED BY MEXICANS

### Seven U. S. Troopers Also Wounded in Fight Early Today

### AT LEAST SIX OF RAIDERS WERE SHOT

#### And Two Troops of 14th Cavalry Pursuing Remainder of Band—Will Follow Them Over Border if Necessary to Capture Them.

SAN ANTONIO, June 15.—Two American soldiers were killed early today in a fight with bandits near San Ignacio, 40 miles southeast of Laredo, according to a report to Gen. Funston. Six of the Mexicans were killed in the engagement, which began at 2 o'clock. It is believed several were wounded but were carried away by their companions. The Americans wounded were seven.

Mexicans numbering about 100 attacked Troops I and M at 2 a. m. Their sharp attack was met with a spirited defense and at the end of half an hour the Mexicans were in retreat, but not until they had killed two American troopers and wounded seven. From the brush about the camp there were recovered the bodies of six Mexicans. Seven dead horses also were found. The watersoaked clothing of the dead Mexicans was reported as indicating that they had crossed the river from Mexico.

At the time the official report was made by Major Gray he had not ascertained the name of the Mexican leader nor any information as to when they came or to what organization they belonged.

Major Gray with two troops of the 14th cavalry began the pursuit of the band and it was assumed at General Funston's headquarters that he had already followed or would follow the bandits into Mexico.

## MILLER-ADAMS HOME WEDDING

### Couple Married in House Where They Will Live on Bonneyvale Road, by Rev. A. V. Woodworth.

Robert Irving Miller of West Brattleboro and Miss Mamie Adams of Jersey Shore, Pa., were married last evening at 8 o'clock on Bonneyvale road, in the home where they will live. Rev. A. V. Woodworth, pastor of the First Congregational church of West Brattleboro, officiating. A single ring service was used. The couple entered the living room to the strains of the wedding march. From Lehigh, played by Arthur Miller. They were attended by Ernest Miller, brother of the bridegroom, as best man and Miss Maude Adams, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

The ceremony took place under an arch of green and carnations. The bride was dressed in white shadow lace and carried white bride roses. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo, carried white and carried pink roses. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments were served.

The color scheme in the dining room was yellow and green, double buttercups being used effectively. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received some beautiful wedding gifts. They will not take any wedding trip at present, but are at home at the Miller farm, which Mr. Miller recently bought of his brother, Arthur Miller, and which they have furnished ready for their occupancy.

Mrs. Miller is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Jersey Shore, Pa., and has been a student in the Clarkson-Hamilton business college the past year. Mr. Miller is a son of the late J. Arms Miller of Dummerston, and had been employed by Dr. A. I. Miller seven years, previous to buying his present home, where he is engaged in farming.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt of Chelsea, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Miller and Mrs. Avery Miller of Springfield (Vt.), Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adia F. Miller and James and Thomas Reed of Dummerston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and family of Guilford and Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Miller and son, Wells Miller, of Brattleboro.

### BARCLAY OF BARRE WINS.

#### Also Captures Amateurs' Prize in Vermont Trapshooting Tourney.

MONTPELIER, June 15.—Douglas M. Barclay of Barre won the interstate association's state championship event at yesterday's tournament of the Vermont State Trapshooters' association at Curtis Park, scoring 94 out of 100. He also won the handicap prize for amateur, a silver trophy given by the Montpelier board of trade, scoring 154 out of 200.

demands. He has elevated himself to that lofty but lowly eminence, occupied by George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson, the three worst abused and best beloved Americans the republic ever knew."

## FINISH NOTE TO CARRANZA

### President and Secretary of State Confer at Length Upon It

### FLATLY DECLINES TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

#### And Resents Insinuations of Mexican Government—Will Not Be Sent Until Next Week Unless Developments Force It.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Secretary Lansing laid before President Wilson today the completed draft of the note to Gen. Carranza replying to the demand that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. The President and Mr. Lansing conferred at length on the situation.

Unless some new development forces the situation the reply will not be sent until next week at the earliest. President Wilson and his advisers are anxious to deal with the Carranza note in such a fashion that their action cannot be attributed to domestic politics.

As prepared by Secretary Lansing it is understood the note flatly declines to withdraw American troops from Mexico until the de facto government has shown its willingness and ability to police the border states properly. It is also said to make sharp rejoinders to suggestions of the Mexican communication which officials regard as discourteous and uncalled for.

Carranza questioned the good faith of the Washington administration and openly hinted that President Wilson had his eyes on the American political situation in dealing with affairs beyond the border. Carranza's request for a new statement of the intentions of the United States toward Mexico probably will be complied with. It is understood, however, that the declaration will be so framed that the de facto government has been no doubt that the United States regards such a request as wholly unnecessary in view of the consistency of all previous utterances of President Wilson, the acts of his administration and the behavior of troops now beyond the border.

It will be pointed out that a friendly spirit constantly has been manifested toward Mexico and Carranza will be told that failure of Mexican and American troops to co-operate for the extermination of bandits was due to hostilities and suspicion exhibited by the Mexicans.

## HENRY H. ROSS NAMED GRAND MASTER

### Burlington Man, Long Time Secretary, Becomes Head of Masonic Body.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BURLINGTON, June 15.—At the closing session of the Vermont grand lodge of Masons today Henry H. Ross of Burlington was elected grand master to succeed Charles H. Darling. Mr. Ross had been grand secretary for 15 years. Frank A. Ross, his brother, was elected secretary in his place. David A. Elliott of White River Junction was elected deputy grand master; Edwin O. Wells of Lyndonville, senior warden; H. S. Harriman of Middlebury, junior warden; C. W. Whitcomb of Proctorville, treasurer; Frank Mosher of Island Pond, senior deacon; Frank Davis of Chester, junior deacon.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. E. S. Hewitt went Tuesday to North Springfield (Vt.), where he will hold evangelical meetings in the Advent Christian church.

George Keppler, student at Vermont academy, was a guest over last night at J. L. Goldsmith's, leaving for his home in New York this morning.

Major and Mrs. Eckerson of Mechanicville, N. Y., who had been motoring through Vermont, called on friends in town yesterday on their way home. Mrs. C. E. Samson and daughter, Dorothy, of Springfield (Vt.), are spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells of Canal street.

Miss Harriett Morehouse and mother, Mrs. W. Allen, will go tomorrow to Mrs. Allen's home in Charlton, Mass. Miss Morehouse will remain there for a visit.

Attorney General Herbert G. Barber returned last night from Woodstock, where he had been aiding the state's attorney of that county in the conduct of criminal cases.

On a tombstone in a nearby town are these lines:

"Here lies the mother of a family of five. Two of them dead and three alive. The two that are dead had a good deal rather go with their mother than stay with their father."

One hundred and thirty-five million tons of coal are yearly required for steam railroads in this country.

## COUNTY BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOLS

### Annual Session in West Guilford De-cided Success—Marked Increase in Baptisms Past Year.

The Windham County Baptist Bible School convention held its annual meeting in West Guilford yesterday. In point of the quality and inspiration of the music, under the able leadership of A. L. Maynard of Brattleboro, and in the high order of excellence of addresses it was a decided success, and interest was well sustained. Great ideals were presented suited to the present day. Aside from the general singing those who rendered special musical selections were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maynard, L. W. Hawley, Miss Jessie Hawley, J. E. Hall, Fred S. Knight, Homer L. Thomas and Rev. Arthur V. Allen, state colporteur. A hearty welcome was given the convention by Rev. S. V. Robinson of the entertaining church, and President Hawley responded.

The report of the treasurer showed a good financial condition. The secretary received reports from Bible schools from 16 out of 17 churches belonging to the association. The total number of baptisms was 111, being a marked increase over the years 1914 and 1915.

Rev. George E. Tomkinson of this town brought echoes from the last meeting of the Northern Baptist convention in Minneapolis. He said the greatest thing of the convention was the booming of the five-year program, one feature of which is 1,000,000 additions to the churches by baptism in five years.

Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., of Burlington, secretary and superintendent of the state convention, spoke of the Bible School and Worldwide Evangelization. He said the mission of the teacher was to impart knowledge in order to win souls to Christ. The pastor should never be satisfied unless he has a soul winner.

Don F. Bell of Brattleboro spoke of the secret service connected with these classes. After the afternoon song service the report of the committee on the next session of the convention was made. Among resolutions adopted was one that "we advise the members of this convention to strive to carry out the suggestions given by our speakers, especially in regard to organization of the evangelists, so that at the next annual meeting we can report a much larger number of baptisms."

These officers were elected: President, Rev. J. R. Lawrence, Townsend; vice president, Homer L. Thomas, West Guilford; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate W. Wheeler, West Brattleboro; directors, H. B. Allen of Wilmington, Mrs. I. M. Compton of West Brattleboro, Mrs. George M. Love of South Newfane, musical director, A. L. Maynard, Brattleboro.

Rev. J. R. Lawrence of Townsend gave an excellent address on Hindrances. He said persons are hindered by doing what they like instead of what they ought. They should lay aside every weight, especially questionable amusements. They have no right to do anything that they would consider wrong in Christ.

President Hawley, the efficient superintendent and teacher of the Brattleboro Bible school, presented in a very interesting and suggestive way the Bible school lesson for Sunday, June 18, adapting it to different grades in the school.

The convention reached high water mark when Rev. Guy C. Lamson, D. D., of Philadelphia, missionary secretary of the American Baptist Publication society, came to the platform. He presented a plan for increasing attendance in Bible schools, to be pushed this fall. Problems of our times demand the teaching of religion in order that character may be formed as a safeguard. There is increased recognition of the importance of the Bible school and demand for increased educational efficiency on its part. The Bible school is coming to its own and must measure up to its task. He called attention to the standard for Bible schools adopted by the Northern Baptist convention.

## HARRIS DEFENDING HIS TITLE WELL

### Meets Little Difficulty in Preliminary Rounds of Annual Tennis Tourney in Hartford, Conn.

Fred H. Harris of Brattleboro, tennis champion of New England, is romping along through the preliminary rounds of the annual tourney at Hartford, Conn., without much difficulty. He won his first round match Tuesday without difficulty and yesterday won easily both his second and third round matches. In the latter not losing even one game. In the second round he defeated W. B. Allen of Hartford, 6-3, 6-1, and in the third round his victory over Walter Roberts of Hartford was by the score of 6-0, 6-0.

### THE WEATHER

#### Once More the Sound is Familiar—Showers Tonight and Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The weather forecast: Probably showers tonight and Friday. Fresh east to south winds.

Irrigation projects under consideration for India involve about 10,000,000 acres of land.

Infectious diseases are unknown in Greenland on account of the dry, cold atmosphere.

## TRACK GANGS REMAIN AWAY

### Turn Down 10-Cent Advance and Secure Jobs in Other Places

### SCARCITY OF HELP NOTED EVERYWHERE

#### Plenty of Work for Those Who Want It—Boston & Maine Track Foremen Get Little Assistance—Common Labor Commands Good Price.

Although the Boston & Maine railroad granted an increase in pay of 10 cents a day to the trackmen who struck for an advance in wages, locally there has been no rush back to work. Here and there one or two old hands at track work have returned to work, but generally speaking they have taken other jobs and are letting the railroad work take care of itself as best it may.

Almost all the foremen remained on their jobs in this locality and have carried along the necessary work as well as possible. The foremen, however, cannot do all the work heretofore done by gangs of men under their direction and are doing merely what is absolutely necessary to keep the roadbeds and tracks in safe condition.

The trouble appears to be that there is so much work to be had that men are not flocking to the railroad's work as they were when more pay is obtainable for the same class of work on other jobs.

Contractors everywhere find difficulty in hiring men either for skilled work or as laborers for the demand just now is greater than the supply and men are able to pick and choose. With the tremendous increases in the plants of manufacturers of war munitions commissions are scouring the country seeking skilled mechanics at higher wages than these men have been able to obtain in the past and many have left the less lucrative jobs to go elsewhere.

Not all of them find the new positions exactly what they anticipated, but enough are satisfied to stay and this forces upon the previous employers the job of hunting up new men to take their places. So it goes down the line until men with even the smallest mechanical inclination and a very moderate amount of brains and energy find themselves lifted from the level of the common laborer to that of the semi-skilled mechanic, and the field of the common laborer must be recruited.

It is easy to be seen that the railroad will find it hard work to secure a full crew of laborers at \$1.90 a day when those same men can go almost anywhere and get \$2.25 a day as ordinary laborers. Farmers are finding it next to impossible to obtain laborers, for the men find easier work and shorter hours and better pay than they have been accustomed to at other classes of work.

### RESTRAINS HEALTH BOARD.

#### Court Orders Vermont Officials to Show Cause for Action.

RUTLAND, June 15.—A temporary restraining order was served yesterday on members of the state board of health in an action brought in the United States district court, in which the officials will be asked to show cause why they should instruct customers of the Albany Ice Cream company of Albany, N. Y., not to buy ice cream which contains less than 14 per cent butter fat. The hearing will be held at Brattleboro June 22.

### DETAINED AT GENOA.

#### Steamer Canopic Held Up Because of Submarine Attack.

BOSTON, June 15.—The White Star liner Canopic arrived here today from Mediterranean seaports reporting a detention of four days at Genoa where the port was closed because of an Austrian submarine attack on Porto Forno. A towed on the island of Corfou. Officers of the line brought word also of passing the wreckage of a steamer near Gibraltar, but stated they could find nothing to indicate its identity. The Canopic carried 1,200 passengers, most of them in steerage.

### FIVE BODIES RECOVERED.

#### Coastwise Steamer Bear Wrecked off California Coast.

Eureka, Calif., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the coastwise steamer Bear, wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf rock. One hundred passengers and 82 members of the crew were obliged to take to life boats when the steamer struck.

The new bridge across the Tiber at Rome, having a span of 323 feet, is the longest reinforced concrete arch in the world.

### In Odd Fellows' Temple

Regular meeting of Oasis Encampment Thursday evening, June 15, at 7:30. Royal Purple degree to be conferred on a class of candidates.

Dennis Rebekah lodge will give a military whist party in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows' temple next Friday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments. Proceeds to be used for the Rebekah parlor.

### Centre Congregational Church

Friday, June 16, at 7:30 p. m.—Midweek meeting of the church. Subject, The Work of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2: 1-36.

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